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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR PERFORMING TYPE
CHECKING FOR
HARDWARE DEVICE
NODES IN A
GRAPHICAL PROGRAM

§ Examiner: Ke, Peng
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
APRIL 20, 2005**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of April 20, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.